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Pre/Post Matric Scholarships to SCs/OBCs Students
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of scholarship provided to the students of SCs and OBCs receiving Pre-matric and Post-matric scholarships in Rajasthan and other States/UTs during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of students of SCs/OBCs benefited during the said period;

(c) the old and new/present rate and annual income ceiling limit for giving Pre/Post-matric scholarships to SCs/OBCs students alongwith their effective date;

(d) the criteria/factors for fixing rate and annual income ceiling limit for such scholarships;

(e) whether the Government propose to increase the rate and annual income ceiling limit for giving Pre/Post- matric scholarships to SCs/OBCs students; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)&(b)The State/UT wise details of central assistance released and students covered during the last three years and in the current financial years, under the following scholarship schemes for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes are at annexure-I.

I.Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes

II.Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes

III. Centrally Sponsored Schemes of pre- Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations, which includes mostly Scheduled Castes students.

IV. Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Pre Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes

(c) Details of the old and new rates of scholarship, annual income ceiling limits for eligibility for scholarships alongwith their effective dates under these schemes are given at annexure-II.

(d) The main criteria for fixing the rates of scholarship and annual income ceilings under these schemes are the availability of funds vis-Ã -vis the quantum of eneficiaries.

(e) & (f) The rates of scholarships and annual income ceilings under the Schemes of Post Matric Scholarship for SC students and Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations were revised during 2003-04. However, there is no proposal to revise these rates of scholarships and income ceiling under the Pre and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for OBCs.